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Women's achievements in Navy being marked during Women's History Month

March 2001 marks the 14th annual observance of Women's History Month, a time that celebrates and recognizes the contributions women have made to the nation. This year's theme is "Celebrating Women of Courage and Vision."

There are countless examples of women of courage and vision in the Navy. Women have been an integral part of the Navy since the establishment of the Nurse Corps in 1908 and the authorization to enlist women in 1917.

Since that time, the role of women within the Navy and the armed forces has expanded tremendously due to the efforts of many courageous women. Today there are 54,142 (14.2 percent) women serving on active duty in the Navy, according to a recent message released by VADM Norb Ryan Jr., N1.

Throughout this century there have been numerous women who have embodied the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment. Today women serve in nearly every facet of the Navy from yeoman to special operations and across all ranks from seaman recruit to admiral.

For more information pertaining to Women's History Month, contact the Office of the Special Assistant for Women's Policy (Pers-00W) at (703) 695-9232/DSN 225 or the National Women's History Project, 7738 Bell Road, Windsor, CA 95492, (707) 838-6000, or visit their Web site at www.nwhp.org.

The following Web sites have information on women in the military and/or women in the Navy: www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/people/women/wintop.html, www.dtic.mil/dacowits/, and www.wrei.org.

Senior Executive's achievements honored

The rank of Meritorious Executive in the Senior Executive Service has been conferred upon Larry M. Glasco of the Naval Supply Systems Command.

In a presentation conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, Glasco received a framed certificate citing his noteworthy achievement of quality and efficiency in the public service.

Additionally Glasco, who is NAVSUP's Executive Director, was cited for sustained superior accomplishment in management of programs of the United States Government.

The citation was conferred for the year 2000 and was signed by then President William J. Clinton.



Larry Glasco



Prayer Breakfast gathering...

Some of the people with program roles in the Prayer Breakfast held recently on the installation included, from left, Rosemary Arrington of the Fleet Material Support Office; CAPT William Short, the Commanding Officer of the Defense Enterprise Computing Center; Joyce Lerch of FMSO; Pastor Steven Musser of the West Shore Evangelical Free Church, Mechanicsburg, guest speaker; and LCDR Michele Burk of the Naval Inventory Control Point.

NAVSUP *Wire Service*

Digital wireless provider named for 10 military locations

NEXCOM Public Affairs - The Navy Exchange Service Command has signed a contract with SunCom®, the first member of the AT&T Wireless Services Inc. network of affiliates, to be the provider of digital wireless service and equipment to 10 military exchange locations involving the Navy and Marine Corps.

Under the contract, SunCom phones and service will be available to men and women of the Armed Forces and their families through kiosks at military facilities in Norfolk, Va.; Virginia Beach, Va.; Beaufort, N.C.; and Charleston, S.C. Military personnel will also be able to purchase paging equipment and service at the kiosks through an affiliated SunCom dealer, Web Link.

"The military has unique needs, many involving the frequent travel and deployment of our military personnel," said Mary Morse, NEXCOM operations specialist.

NEXCOM signs contract for car parts

The Navy Exchange Service Command has signed a two-year contract with Pep Boys to supply needed car parts to Navy Exchanges in Europe.

"This is the first time we've signed a contract with an automotive supplier diverse in parts and service," said Larry Boone, automotive services manager for NEXCOM. "We're excited about this partnership and how we can work together to bring quality automotive parts to our customers in Europe."

Ney and Hill Award winners named

NAVSUPHQ Public Affairs - Acting Navy Secretary Robert B. Pirie Jr. recently announced the 2001 winners of the Navy Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Awards and the Marine Corps Major General W.P.T. Hill Memorial Awards for outstanding food service in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Formal presentation of the awards will be made during the International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA) conference tomorrow in Anaheim, Calif.

Afloat galley winners in the Atlantic Fleet are:

Submarine

First place: USS *Kentucky* (SSBN 737) (Gold)

Runner-up: USS *Scranton* (SSN 756)

Honorable mention: USS *Albuquerque* (SSN 706)

Small afloat

First place: USS *Gladiator* (MCM 11)

Runner-up: USS *Underwood* (FFG 36)

Honorable mention: USS *Carr* (FFG 52)

Medium afloat

First place: USS *Carney* (DDG 64)

Runner-up: USS *Tortuga* (LSD 46)

Honorable mention: USS *Monterey* (CG 61)

Large afloat

First place: USS *Bataan* (LHD 5)

Runner-up: USS *Emory S. Land* (AS 39)

Honorable mention: USS *Supply* (AOE 6)

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Visiting Naval Supply Systems Command...

U.S. Rep. Todd Platts receives a command plaque from RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, during his Feb. 5 visit to the installation for briefings concerning NAVSUP and the Naval Support Activity and for a tour of the base.

Supply Corps captains selected for promotion

The Navy announced Feb. 22 that two members of the active duty Supply Corps were selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half).

The two are CAPT Robert Emmett Cowley III and CAPT Alan S. Thompson. In addition, CAPT Charles A. Williams, SC, USNR, was selected for promotion to rear admiral (lower half) in the Reserves.

Cowley is serving as Assistant Commander for Contracts, Naval Air System Command, Patuxent River, Md. A native of Dallas, Texas, he is a graduate of the University of Dallas and holds a master's degree in business administration from George Mason University.

Thompson is currently assigned as a member of the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic

Studies group after completing a two-year assignment as Commanding Officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk, Va. A native of Vista, Calif., he received a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Florida.

Williams is assigned as Joint Team Leader, Naval Reserve Unit 205, Defense Supply Center Columbus, Ohio. A native of St. Louis, Mo., he is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State College and holds a master's degree in business administration from St. Louis University.

This period in history

March 3, 1819 - First legislation passed governing naming of Navy ships.

Naval Supply Systems Command

What's SUP

Welcome to CWPO to Brenda Flowers, who reports from Code 02, and welcome to 00e to Mark Foster, coming from 02.

Joining 09PA this week was Candy Orris, who is welcomed aboard from Code 02.

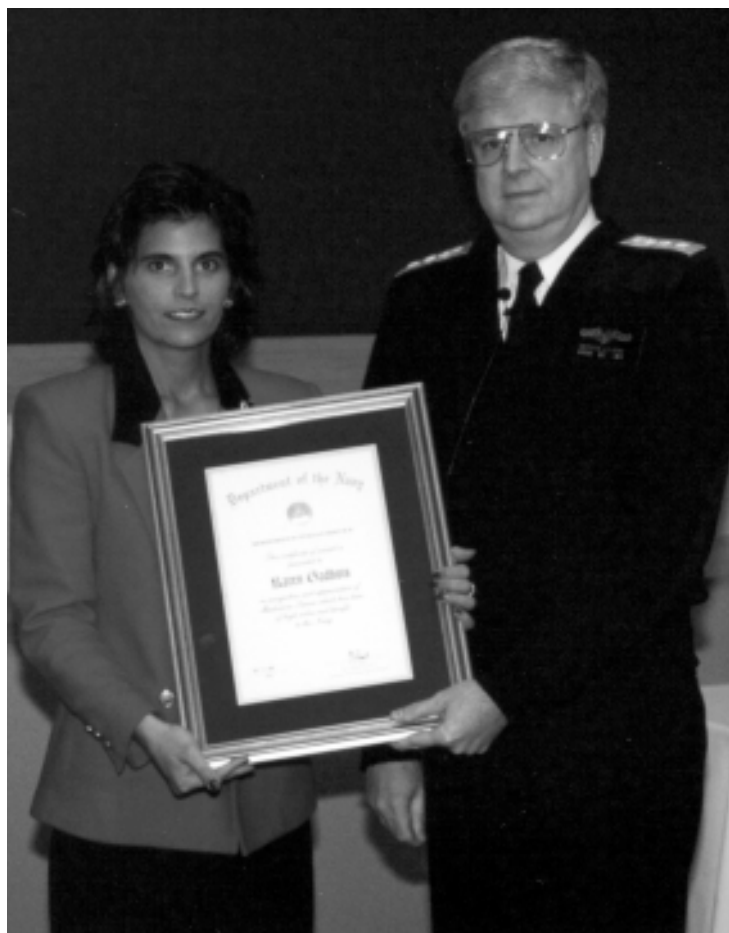
Best wishes to Warren Bennett of 53E, who is recovering following recent surgery.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce, SUP 09PA.

New guided-missile destroyer christened

WASHINGTON — The newest *Arleigh Burke*-class guided missile destroyer, *Shoup* (DDG 86), was christened Feb. 24 during a ceremony at Litton Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Miss.

The ship honors 22nd commandant of the Marine Corps and Medal of Honor recipient Gen. David M. Shoup (1904-1983) for his actions during the initial landings on Betio, Tarawa Atoll, in the Pacific on Nov. 20 to 22, 1943.



Karen Gadbois honored...

The Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award is presented to Karen Gadbois of SUP 0e3 by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, at the Jan. 30 Open Forum. The award cited her for outstanding work with the Cost Recovery Rate.

NAVSUP names Sailor of Year

Storekeeper 1st Class (Seabee Combat Warfare) Melinda K. Garcia, USN, of Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, San Diego, Calif., has been selected as the Naval Supply Systems Command Sailor of the Year for 2001.

Garcia is a native of San Antonio, Texas. She enlisted in the Navy in 1992. While in the Navy, she attended Coastline Community College (Regents College) and received an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Garcia played a key role in the success of pre-deployment availabilities of USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN 72) Battle Group (CVBG) and USS *Tarawa* (LHA 1) Amphibious Readiness Group (ARG) by ensuring timely receipt of critical material.

"SK1 (SCW) Garcia's exemplary professionalism and dedication to supporting the Fleet's mission are tributes to the superb quality of our enlisted force and the strength that lies in our people," writes RADM K.W. Lippert, the Commander of NAVSUP, in a recent Flash from the Chief.

Civilian Workforce Planning

Corporate Management Development Program Is Key

By Gina R. Napoli, CWPO

Participants in the Corporate Management Development Program (CMDP) are sure to have an edge in their federal careers. The CMDP has been enhanced and expanded to ensure that it meets the ever-increasing future management requirements of the Naval Supply Systems Command.

NAVSUP is confident that this key development program will produce exceptional managers, ready to assume leadership roles in the Next Generation Workforce (NGW).

NAVSUP fully supports this program as part of the strategic

goal of a work force prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The Civilian Workforce Planning Office (CWPO) manages the CMDP program.

The program now includes GS-11 through GS-13 employees and is divided into two tracks. GS-11s and 12s may apply for Track 1. GS-13 employees who have graduated from CMDP I may apply for Track II. In addition, all current GS-13s who were promoted to that grade by a certain date may apply for CMDP II without first graduating from CMDP I. This date changes annually depending upon the tim-

ing of the program.

CMDP I requires completion of a two-week orientation, four college courses, a two-week business course, and a 90-day developmental assignment. The program takes two years to complete. There is no referral program.

CMDP II requires the completion of four college courses, a two-week management course, a six-month developmental assignment, and a signed mobility statement.

Upon completion of all CMDP II requirements, the participants will graduate from the program and be enrolled in the

referral program for GS-14 positions. Graduates will remain on this list until they are promoted to a GS-14 position or accept a position outside the NAVSUP claimancy. Once enrolled in the referral program, members are expected to accept any position for which they are qualified throughout CONUS. Participants may refuse only one promotional opportunity. Failure to accept a second offer will result in removal from the program.

Find out more about this great opportunity. Points of contact are Dave Lewis, Ext. 1861, or Janet Rich, Ext. 1708.

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Aircraft carrier

First place: USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75)

Runner-up: USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65)

Afloat galley winners in the Pacific Fleet are:

Submarine

First place: USS *Ohio* (SSBN 726) (Blue)

Runner-up: USS *Asheville* (SSN 758)

Honorable mention: USS *Jefferson City* (SSN 759)

Small afloat

First place: USS *Ingraham* (FFG 61)

Runner-up: USS *George Philip* (FFG 12)

Honorable mention: USS *McClusky* (FFG 41)

Medium afloat

First place: USS *Chosin* (CG 65)

Runner-up: USS *Stethem* (DDG 63)

Honorable mention: USS *Antietam* (CG 54)

Large afloat

First place: USS *Camden* (AOE 2)

Runner-up: USS *Coronado* (AGF 11)

Honorable mention: USS *Juneau* (LPD 10)

Aircraft carrier

First place: USS *Constellation* (CV 64)

Runner-up: USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70)

This year's Ney five-star award ashore general messes are Naval Magazine, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, Calif.; Naval Station Newport, R.I.; Fleet Activity, Chinhae, Korea; Naval Air Station Point Mugu, Calif.; Assault Craft Unit Five, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Naval Station Bremerton, Wash.; Naval Station Everett, Wash.; and Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Wash.

Hill first place awards:

Best mess hall: Mess Hall 620, Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Western Recruiting Region, San Diego, Calif.

Best field mess: 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, U.S. Marine Forces Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Best reserve field mess: Headquarters and Service Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, Marine Forces Reserve, Marietta, Ga.

Hill runner-up award:

Mess Hall 411, 6th Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The Ney awards were established in 1958 and the Hill awards in 1985 by the Secretary of the Navy and IFSEA to improve and recognize quality food service in the Navy and Marine Corps. IFSEA is a food service industry trade association whose members include executive chefs, operators, and dietitians.

The Ney and Hill awards recognize overall food service excellence by evaluating key areas in customer service, restaurateurship, cleanliness, and management. An independent team that reviewed food preparation, management, administration, equipment safety, sanitation, and plastic waste and disposal evaluated each category. The evaluation teams were made up of senior Navy and Marine Corps mess management specialists and representatives from IFSEA.

For more info, send an e-mail to liz_van_wye@navsup.navy.mil.

USNA and ONR to host 'Naval Forces Under the Sea'

By USNA public affairs

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (Navy Wire Service) — The history and future of submarines and Navy diving will be explored March 27-29 during "Naval Forces Under the Sea," a three-day symposium co-sponsored by the U.S. Naval Academy and the Office of Naval Research.

Experts in submarines, Navy diving, and underwater technology will address future trends while survivors of the U.S. submarine *Squalus*, which sank during sea trials in 1939, discuss their harrowing experience.

"Naval Forces Under the Sea" offers a unique opportunity to meet the trailblazers in underwater recovery, submarines, and Navy diving. Presentations include Navy Search and Rescue, Naval Special Operations, Special Warfare, and international efforts in submarine rescue.

Participants include Master Diver Carl Brashear, the Navy diver depicted in the Hollywood movie "Men of Honor," who will present awards to local middle school poster contest winners, and author Peter Maas whose best-selling book, "The Terrible Hours," provided inspiration to create this first-ever underwater conference. He will discuss findings regarding the *Squalus* (SS 192) rescue of 33 trapped crew.

Attending will be NASA's Astro/Aquonaut Scott Carpenter, the only human being to explore both inner and outer space. He not only orbited the Earth three times and assisted in the design of the Apollo lunar lander but directed his efforts in the opposite direction by living at the bottom of the ocean floor for 30 days in SeaLab II.

Carpenter will be joined by retired CAPT Don Walsh, who, in the RV *Trieste*, is one of the

few people in the world to have stood 37,000 feet below the ocean's surface in the Marianas Trench.

The man given the title of "Father of U.S. Combat Swimming," Dr. Christian J. Lambertsen, will be part of a panel on Naval Special Warfare. Lambertsen, a U.S. Army medical officer with the OSS (forerunner of the CIA) developed a "rebreathing apparatus" that could hide the trail of bubbles normally left by divers, so that combat operations could proceed with a lessened risk of discovery.

Retired RADM Brad Mooney will speak on the loss of the USS *Thresher* (SSN 593). Mooney piloted the recovery vehicle (RV *Trieste*) that found the wreckage of the *Thresher*. He also performed the search and recovery of a hydrogen bomb off the coast of Spain in 1966.

The son and granddaughter of Charles "Swede" Momsen, a noted Navy inventor, will also participate. Momsen invented diving tools, including a decompression chamber and a pressurized diving bell, that revolutionized deep-water rescue.

Activities include lectures, demonstrations, Q&A sessions, panel discussions, and a chance to see and touch equipment used in underwater exploration. The Navy's diving and salvage ship USS *Grasp* (ARS 51) will be open for limited tours. Visitors can view divers below surface through observation windows in a diving tank, view a cable controlled Undersea Recovery Vehicle, and see a submarine rescue chamber that has a rated depth of 850 feet.

For more info, visit the symposium Web site at www.usna.edu/NAOE/symposium.

Desert Storm fallen honored

By Linda D. Kozaryn, American Forces Press Service

GREENSBURG, Pa. — As they have each year for the past decade, townsfolk here came to pay their respects, share their grief, and remember their loved ones.

Families and friends gathered Feb. 25 in this traditionally blue-collar town of 60,000 bordering the Allegheny Mountains 50 miles southwest of Pittsburgh to honor those they lost during Operation *Desert Storm* 10 years ago.

At 12:28 p.m. local time — the exact time an errant Iraqi Scud missile struck a temporary barracks housing Army Reserve soldiers — bugler and World War II veteran Julius Falcon played "Taps" for those who died in the Feb. 25, 1991, attack.

The strike killed 28 and wounded 99. Thirteen of the dead and 43 of the wounded were Army Reservists of the Greensburg-based 14th Quartermaster Detachment. The little water purification unit suffered the greatest number of casualties of any coalition unit during the war.

Several hundred family and friends attended a memorial service at Greensburg Central Catholic High School, located next door to the Reserve center. Following the service, children of the dead and visiting officials laid wreaths at a monument at the nearby Reserve center. The roll was called, a 21-gun salute rendered.

President George W. Bush, whose father was commander in chief during *Desert Storm*, and Secretary of State retired Army Gen. Colin Powell, who served as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both sent personal messages.

Fleet Material Support Office



Presentation honors Sullivan...

LT Daniel J. Sullivan, right, receives the certificate accompanying his Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal in a recent ceremony conducted by CAPT Hart S. Odom Jr., Executive Officer, Fleet Material Support Office. The medal cited Sullivan for his service from March 1999 to January 2001 as Project Officer for the Royal Saudi Naval Forces Compass Project, FMSO.

Adult Special Olympics

Candy, flower sales to help with games

The Adult Special Olympics fund-raiser period is here. The games, which will be held Saturday, April 28, on the installation are being sponsored by the Almech Chapter of Federally Employed Women.

The effort includes coming up with funds to help underwrite the day's events.

"Currently we are selling candy at various buildings," reports MSCS Marilyn Stigall, a volunteer on the Management



Stigall

Committee for the games.

When you purchase candy you're helping this Special Olympics effort get kicked off and you'll also get a \$1 off at Subway.

Another note on the fund raiser events: Watch for fliers for an upcoming Flower Sale. Sales are beginning soon and flowers will be available to be picked up April 11.

Volunteers are needed to help sell these flowers and for some of the other events that we have planned, said Stigall.

If you can help, please contact Stigall at Ext. 5602 or Deanna Robinson at Ext. 6901. Both are members of the Fund-Raiser Subcommittee.

Navy recovers prominent artist's painting

FISC San Diego Public Affairs - Navy CDR Chris Paddock was surprised to find out that a painting he came across at work had a richer history than what he could ever have imagined.

During a routine meeting with a co-worker, Paddock noticed a painting of the USS *England* (CG 22, ex-DLG 22), a ship of the same class as the USS *Leahy* (CG 16, ex-DLG 16), which he had been on.

Upon closer inspection Paddock found an inscription on the back that read "Presented to Geoffrey Beaumont, a gift of the artist Arthur Beaumont May, 1962."

Research revealed that Arthur Beaumont (1890-1978) was a renowned watercolorist who devoted 30 years of service as a naval artist. It is very probable that he painted the USS *England* while she was in the shipyard and before her actual commissioning in 1963.

Having also discovered through a search of Naval Historical Center files that this painting was not listed on any Navy property records, Paddock was determined to locate the intended recipient and rightful owner - the famous artist's son, Geoffrey Beaumont.

Arrangements were made for Beaumont to come to the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, where Paddock, Commanding Officer CAPT William Barnes, and Executive Officer CAPT Rob Ritchie presented him with the gift his father had painted for him 38 years ago.

For more information, contact Nannette_davis@sd.fisc.navy.mil.

People at heart of nation's defense

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — National defense all comes down to people, President George W. Bush said.

"Peace is earned by strength, and strength begins with the men and women who wear the uniform," Bush said during his Feb. 10 radio address to the nation.

"New weapons and technologies are important, but they are only as effective as the people who use them."

This is the heart of the Bush defense proposals. During the 2000 presidential campaign, Bush promised to raise pay for service members. He vowed to provide targeted bonuses for service members with special skills and to renovate or build new housing.

Bush said the military must improve the quality of training. "Shortfalls on the proving ground become disasters on the battlefield," he said during a speech at the Citadel military college in Charleston, S.C., in September 1999.

Now Bush is elected and it is up to his national security team to translate his promises into programs. Some of these actions will be immediate, others must wait.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld will lead a team examining national security and national defense. He appeared on Fox News Sunday Feb. 11 to speak of the process. "[Fulfilling defense changes] may indeed mean more money," Rumsfeld said. "The president of the United States has indicated that he intends to have a \$1 billion-plus pay increase for the men and women of the armed services."

Other changes must wait on the completion of a defense strategy review. Rumsfeld said

the review is important not only to get more funds for DoD but to ensure the funds are spent wisely.

"What it means is, the president decided to engage our brains rather than just open the taxpayers' wallets," he said. The review will allow Rumsfeld to examine the state of the military then go to the president with recommendations setting priorities.

Part of that review is quality of life issues for the men and women of the armed services, Rumsfeld said. "We have put that in motion," he said. "The focus has to be on the quality of life for the people, the people are the heart of the armed services. Without the men and women we are able to attract and retain to man the forces, then we really don't have a national defense."

Rumsfeld said the review would address readiness as a quality of life issue as well as one of new equipment. "If you have a force that has to cannibalize equipment to keep some portion of it operational, that's not good for morale," he said.

The review will also check the missions of the military and ensure the United States can defend against new and emerging threats. "There is still a lot of rhetoric that sounds like the Cold War," Rumsfeld said. He said he still hears people use "'Cold War-think' words" like "massive retaliation" and "strategic nuclear exchanges."

"The concern for the United States today is not a massive nuclear exchange with the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union is gone, it doesn't exist," Rumsfeld said. "Russia is there and that is a very different thing than the Soviet Union. We don't expect a massive attack across the North German Plain with tanks and artillery

and that sort of thing."

So the military must reconfigure to meet these threats. Rumsfeld said a quicker, more agile military is needed.

But the United States also must develop a range of defenses against asymmetrical attacks, he said, "so we can effectively deter and defend against threats that are new and emerging and are quite different than massive land or air wars, or nuclear exchanges."

He said the Persian Gulf War proved to countries hostile to the United States that it is not a good idea to directly challenge Western armies, navies or air forces. Terrorism, cruise missiles, ballistic missiles, cyberwarfare, information warfare are all cheaper than land wars, and the technologies are already available, he said.

"The United States has to recognize these emerging threats and see that these are arranged so we are not vulnerable to terrorist or nuclear blackmail," he said.

Facing this broad range of threats, a Cold War standby — the idea of deterrence — has to change. Whereas deterrence meant deterring a nuclear attack, today it must deter a range of threats.

"The goal isn't to win a war," Rumsfeld said. "The goal is to be so capable of winning a war that you don't have to fight it. You dissuade and deter people from engaging in mischief they otherwise might do."

Some form of missile defense is needed, and it also will be part of the review, he said. "With the end of the Cold War, proliferation has spread these technologies of weapons of mass destruction around the globe," he said.

USS Cowpens aids in earthquake relief

By LTJG Brandon Halm, U.S. Coast Guard

MUMBAI, India (Navy Wire Service) — USS *Cowpens* (CG 63) provided humanitarian relief supplies to Indian earthquake victims Feb. 15 while simultaneously participating in the International Fleet Review "Bridges of Friendship" in Mumbai, India. The guided missile cruiser was designated to represent the United States at the mega-event, which included more than 60 ships from around the world.

It was during *Cowpens'* transit from Yokosuka, Japan, to Mumbai that the tragic earthquake struck the northern Kandla/Bhuj area.

Cowpens made a scheduled stop in Singapore and took on more than \$80,000 worth of disaster relief supplies for the victims in India. The entire crew pitched in and stored numerous sleeping bags, tents, blankets, water bottles, and other essentials for delivery. In addition to these supplies, *Cowpens* was assisted by the Project Handclasp organization and received four additional pallets of hygiene and medical supplies.

Arriving in Mumbai, the *Cowpens* crew received a warm welcome from the Indian government and coordinated an offload of the disaster relief supplies with the CARE organization. Sailors spent hours offloading the materials in small boats.

A working party accompanied the material to a private wharf, where Indian customs, police, and CARE representatives had trucks waiting to load the material. *Cowpens* crew members joined Mumbai workers and loaded the relief supplies, and the trucks then departed on a 12-hour journey to the earthquake site.

Ads

Car Pool

*Need 2 rider/drivers for existing nonsmoking car pool from Shbg., 7-3:30. Anita, X6195; Mike, X5556.

*Need ride bet. Base & River House Apts., 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Phil, X6183.

Wanted

*Small kit. dinette set, reasonable price. 697-4907.

*Lunch time transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.

Free

*8 cases of empty wine bottles. 766-2890.

For Sale

*'94 Ford Explorer, 4x4, exc. cond., fully loaded, \$8,000/neg. 938-0532.

*Power winch for boats up to 10,000#, used twice, remote, pulleys, etc., \$325. 838-8774.

*King-size water bed w/drawers, lighted headboard. Paid \$800/asking \$350. 938-5387 bet. 4-8 p.m.

*'83 Chrysler LeBaron, exc. body/interior. Inspected till Jan. '02. Needs fuel pump, not running. Best offer. 796-9919 after 6.

*Flute & clarinet, \$150 ea. Poulan 16-in. chain saw \$100.

PR slotted wheels w/tires 15-in., \$75. 362-3034.

*Hoover Dimension 1000, heavy-duty canister vacuum w/power head for carpets, exc. cond., paid \$600, see \$250/obo. 737-7385.

*'92 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series, 77K, loaded, exc. cond., asking \$8,000. 732-0364.

*Freezer, frost free, 17.5-cu., good cond., \$100. 732-

9155.

*Hotpoint full-size washer & dryer, moving/must sell, exc. cond., \$250. 774-4153 or 948-9363.

*'94 Acura Integra SRS, taupe, 71k mi., Pa. insp. good till May 2001, auto., FW drive, loaded, \$6,500. 691-7533.

*Antique oak dining table, 5 legs, 42 inches square, 1 board, refinished, \$175. 697-9589.

Grand opening coming



Working on the Food Court...

Workers go about their duties in setting up equipment at the new Food Court located adjacent to the Navy Exchange in the north end of building 214. The Food Court opens Tuesday to all personnel having access to the installation. The new facility includes Ritazza coffee and BLIMPIE vendors. See story.

Food court opening March 6 to all on base

A food court featuring BLIMPIE Subs & Salads and Ritazza coffee will be opening to all personnel Tuesday, March 6, in building 214.

The new facility will offer breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

"BLIMPIE will offer more than 10 different choices of subs," said Sue Bowers, the contracting officer's technical

representative for the facility. "Prices range from \$2.99 to \$7.29."

There will also be soups, salads and breakfast sandwiches available.

Ritazza has six different flavors of coffee, cappuccino and espresso along with an assortment of pastries.

An official ribbon cutting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. March 6.

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, March 12. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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ITT lists Leisure Fair

The Information, Tickets and Tours Office will be sponsoring a Leisure Fair Wednesday, March 21, in building 14.

"Plan your spring- and summertime fun with firsthand information and brochures from the participating local amusement parks and other leisure attractions," said Cathy Spaulding of ITT.

The event is free and will run between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Check out great deals, BJ's membership, Book Fair, and more, she said. "You could win great prizes by coming by."

Baseball trips

Two trips to baseball games are on the ITT calendar for the months ahead.

A May 12 trip is set to Yankee Stadium for the Orioles vs. Yankees.

Cost is \$54 per person and includes time to visit Monument Field at Yankee Stadium. Game seats are a \$33 value.

An outing to see the Red Sox vs. Orioles is scheduled for Aug. 11. The trip costs \$26.50 per person. Before the game at Camden Yards, tripgoers will get to spend some time at Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

NYC trips

Now is the time to buy tickets to New York shows being offered by the ITT Office. One offering is "Beauty & The Beast" on Broadway, NYC, May 19 for \$101/person. Another is an Aug. 18 outing to see "The Full Monty" on Broadway for \$115/person. A third is a Dec. 15 trip to New York for the "Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular" for approx. \$90/person.

Office hours

The ITT Office, building 310, is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Hours Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At a glance...

- March Women's History Month
- Mar. 6 Grand Opening of Food Court, bldg. 214. See story.
- Mar. 12 Deadline for March 16 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- Mar. 13&15 Adult Patient CPR Class, 2 to 4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
- Mar. 18 Hershey Bears vs. Albany Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Mar. 20 Mech. Federal Employee Leadership Assn. Luncheon. POC: Diane Delaney, X1945, or Roxy Gabel, X5809.
- Mar. 20 Pediatric Patient CPR Class, 2 to 4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
- Mar. 21 ITT Leisure Fair. See ITT story.
- Mar. 25 Hershey Bears vs. St. John's Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Mar. 30 Disney on Ice w/Food Fest, \$20.75/adult, \$18.50/child. Food Fest at Hersheypark Employee Cafeteria starts at 6 p.m. Meal includes hamburgers, French fries, applesauce, soda, & dessert. Child portion is served/adult serving is all-you-can-eat buffet. Free special parking. Tickets must be ordered & paid for now in ITT Office. Limited availability.
- Apr. 1 Disney on Ice, Hersheypark Arena, 1 p.m., \$15.50/person. Tickets must be ordered & paid for now in ITT Office. Limited availability.
- Apr. 2 Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive begins. Runs to May 11. Watch for details.
- Apr. 4 HRO College Fair, bldg. 14 Special Events Forum, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. POC: Lynnda Turns, X7218. Details soon.
- Apr. 8 Hershey Bears vs. Wilkes-Barre Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Apr. 10-12 Sea-Air-Space Exposition, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. For further info, visit www.navyleague.org.
- Apr. 21 Atlantic City Casino, \$21.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Apr. 28 Adult Special Olympics. POC: Darlene Smith-Miller, X3611.
- Apr. 28 Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Day, \$29/adult, \$25/ages 3-17. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- May 6-8 Foxwoods Resort Casino, \$237.50/person - double, \$212.50/person - triple, \$360.50/person - single. A \$75/person deposit is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- May 12 Yankee Stadium - Orioles vs. Yankees. See ITT story.
- May 19 Armed Forces Day at Naval Support Activity, Mechanicsburg. POC: Jim Nieb, X3338.
- May 19 "Beauty & The Beast." See ITT story.
- June 8&9 Navy-Marine Corps Relief Golf Tournament, Carlisle Barracks. POC: CDR Dave Hellman, X7544.
- Aug. 11 Red Sox vs. Orioles w/Harbor time, \$26.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Aug. 18 "The Full Monty." See ITT story.
- Dec. 15 Radio City Christmas Spectacular. See ITT story.

All along the NAVICP line

Get well wishes to Woody Baker of Code 05832 as he recuperates following recent surgery.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce in NAVSUP.

FMSO folk talk

Sympathy is extended to Jan Constantine of the Navy Logistics Systems Department, Code 93222, on the passing of his mother.

Condolences are extended to Janet Johnson of the Financial and International Logistics Systems Department, Code 973, on the recent death of her father.

If you have news for this column, call Joe Niemiec at Ext. 7734.

Thrift Shop lists hours

The Thrift Shop at the DDRE facility in New Cumberland is open to the public with donated and consigned items for sale two days a week.

The shop operates Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and is located in building 261 at DDRE.

It is operated by the Depot Wives' Club with proceeds benefiting various scholarship funds.

Navy Band chorus to perform in York

The Navy Band's "Sea Chanters" chorus will perform Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Central York Middle School, 1950 N. Hills Road, York.

The concert is free.

For info call the Navy Band at (202) 433-2525 or visit its web site at www.navyband.navy.mil.